



# INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Funding Streams Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: 5/29/14

### MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Becky Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

### ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

Connie Sherman

#### Attendees:

James Betley, Jo Taylor, Alonzo Weems, Kim Boynton, Chad Timmerman, Marissa Manlove, Ted Maple, Andrew Cullen, Lisa Rich, Lauron Fischer, David Dukes, Krista Rivera, Andy Goebel, Kim Olesker, Stephanie Bothun, Amanda Lopez, Kyle Wehmann

#### Key Topics Discussed:

1. ELAC and Funding Streams Workgroup Framework
2. Recent legislation related to Funding Streams focus and sense of urgency
3. Current funding streams that support early childhood education
4. Private investment efforts
5. Pressing Deadline: ELAC report to the Governor on June 30<sup>th</sup>
6. Indiana Study Commission- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Report

#### Key Questions Raised:

1. How many families pay ("private pay"), and how much is being invested in early childhood education?
2. How many children are not being served (and not by choice)?
3. What is the "right" income level (i.e., 150% or 200% federal poverty level) for families to qualify for public preschool?
4. How much is the private community (i.e., United Way organizations, Foundations, corporations and donors) investing in early childhood education? How are their funds being spent – access, affordable or high quality?

#### Action Steps:

1. Marissa and Andrew will send out an email to their respective organizations and networks about private investment for the ELAC June 30<sup>th</sup> report.
2. James will re-write the draft memo on the current public funding supporting early childhood education based on the feedback received at the meeting.

#### Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 11 Time: 2:00-4:00pm, at Day Nursery.  
(\*right after the ELAC Committee Meeting from 1-2p)

*Then, all following meetings are reoccurring:*

Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Time: 8:30-10:30 am

Location: Day Nursery, 615 Alabama Street #300, Indianapolis, IN